

Calendar No. 545

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 2003****[Report No. 109–302]**

To make permanent the authorization for watershed restoration and
enhancement agreements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 14, 2005

Mr. WYDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JULY 31, 2006

Reported by Mr. DOMENICI, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Watershed Restoration
5 and Enhancement Agreements Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. WATERSHED RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT**
 2 **AGREEMENTS.**

3 Section 323(a) of the Department of the Interior and
 4 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (16 U.S.C.
 5 1011 note; Public Law 105–277), is amended by striking
 6 “each of fiscal years 2006 through 2011” and inserting
 7 “fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter”.

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 10 *and Enhancement Agreements Act of 2006”.*

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 12 **AGREEMENTS.**

13 *Section 323 of the Department of the Interior and Re-*
 14 *lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (16 U.S.C. 1011*
 15 *note; Public Law 105–277), is amended—*

16 *(1) in subsection (a), by striking “each of fiscal*
 17 *years 2006 through 2011” and inserting “fiscal year*
 18 *2006 and each fiscal year thereafter”;*

19 *(2) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection*
 20 *(e); and*

21 *(3) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-*
 22 *lowing:*

23 *“(d) APPLICABLE LAW.—Chapter 63 of title 31,*
 24 *United States Code, shall not apply to—*

25 *“(1) a watershed restoration and enhancement*
 26 *agreement entered into under this section; or*

- 1 “(2) *an agreement entered into under the first*
2 *section of Public Law 94–148 (16 U.S.C. 565a–1).*”.

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